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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 3747

Keiji OKADA et al.

Art Unit: 2837

Application No.: 10/781,756

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For: MOVER DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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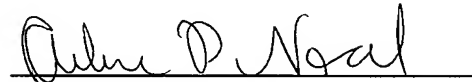
Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 26, 2006. That Notice indicated that claims as filed in the Response on September 11, 2006 to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 19, 2006, are missing their dependencies. Specifically, claims 7, 8, 10-17, 21, 22, 24, 26, and 31, are missing their dependency upon claim 4. Applicants submit, therefore, the corrected claims section of the Response as filed on September 11, 2006, with the dependencies re-inserted in the correct place.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that all the amendments submitted on September 11, 2006, be entered, and that timely consideration on the merits is given to this application.

In the event that there are any fees due with respect to this paper, please charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Corrected Claims section of the Response filed September 11, 2006